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To: Delta Stewardship Council Members
From: Christopher Knopp, Executive Officer
Subject: Council Meeting on September 26, 2013

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The September 26, 2013 Council meeting will be held at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached.

Once again, we'll start the meeting by going into Closed Session to discuss the pending litigation regarding the Delta Plan. Several of the lawsuits have been amended to include the regulations, which took effect on September 1. I expect this will take about the first 90 minutes of the meeting.

When we reconvene in open session, we'll be spending a couple of hours discussing the second draft of the Delta Science Plan. DSC Lead Scientist Dr. Peter Goodwin will also introduce us to the current class of science fellows for the Delta Science Program.

The Council will again be briefed on the development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. This second in a series of discussions includes representatives from the Natural Resources Agency and will focus on the governance of the BDCP.

Last, but not least, this will be the final Council meeting for Council member Don Nottoli. He is vacating his position as chair of the Delta Protection Commission. Under the Delta Reform Act, the DPC chair is an automatic member of the Council.

As always, time for public comment on these agenda items, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or chris.knopp@deltacouncil.ca.gov

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054